

# Here's to the brave ones

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The soldiers.

The cops.

The S.W.A.T. teams.

The ones who keep us safe.

They are not gun-shy.

And they will take a bullet in order to protect us.

These people are the reason we have 4<sup>th</sup> of July

We don't give them enough credit ~~as~~ <sup>the</sup> they deserve.

You can love them or loath them but, but they are still here.

They lock.

They load.

They duck.

They cover.

They sacrifice for America.

Sometimes they have to be emotionless.

How else can you be in the back of a plane getting ready to jump to your likely death?

Or break into a house and see your seven people out numbered?

We are proud to have these people.

Because they are why we are here.



## **~Here's To The Stallions~**

**Jodie Ciri**

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*The rough*

*The powerful*

*The large*

*The thin*

*The black and the gray.*

*The ones who trot unique.*

*The round pegs in a square hole.*

*They fear things.*

*Do people have respect for the beauty and the power of this creature?*

*About the only thing you can do is cherish them.*

*Because they change things.*

*They gallop, they run, they trot, they jump,*

*They push the race forward.*

*Maybe they have to have a mind of their own.*

*How else can you stare at a horse and see the true beauty?*

*Or sit in silence and hear the howling of a wolf?*

*We care for these things.*

*While some people see them as Horses we see them as geniuses.*

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